

**Notice of Allowability**

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 7/11/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-8,10-12,14-19 and 21-28.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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|  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Nathan R. Maki on 7/11/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

2. In claim 1, line 6, after the word "wherein" ---**a location of**---has been added.
3. In claim 1, line 7, the word "**contained**" has been deleted.
4. In claim 4, line 1, after the word "wherein" the word ----**a location of**---has been added.
5. In claim 4, line 2, after the word "spreading code" ----**within the first codebook-**-- has been added.
6. In claim 4, lines 3-4, "**based at least in part on a location of the second spreading code within the first codebook**" have been deleted.
7. In claim 7, line 1, after the word "wherein" the word ----**a location of**---has been added.
8. In claim 7, line 2, after the word "spreading code" ----**within the first codebook-**-- has been added.

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9. In claim 7, lines 3-4, **"based at least in part on a location of the second spreading code within the first codebook"** have been deleted.
10. In claim 12, line 7, after the word "wherein" ---**a location of**---has been added.
11. In claim 12, line 7, the word **"of"** after the "first pseudo-noise code" has been deleted.
12. In claim 12, line 8, the word ---**within**---has been added before the word "the first codebook"
13. In claim 15, line 1, the word ---**a location**---has been added after the word "wherein".
14. In claim 15, line 2, ---**within the first codebook**---has been added after the word "pseudo-noise code"
15. In claim 15, lines 3-4 **"based at least in part on a location of the second pseudo-noise code within the first codebook"** have been deleted.
16. In claim 18, line 1, , the word ---**a location**---has been added after the word "wherein".
17. In claim 18, line 2, **"within the second codebook**---has been added after the word "pseudo-noise code"
18. In claim 18, lines 3-4, **"based at least in part on a location of the second pseudo-noise code within the first codebook"** have been deleted

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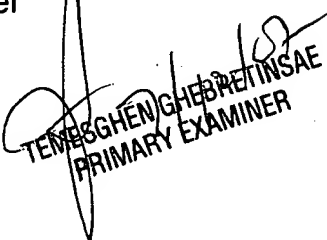
19. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Temesghen Ghebretinsae whose telephone number is 571-272-3017. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on 571-272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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